

Macdonald's Labor Party Defeats Amendment Vote By a Narrow Majority

London, England.—Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Party carried a narrow victory over the Conservative amendment to the House of Commons defeated a Conservative amendment rejecting the coal mines bill, by the narrow margin of eight votes.

The vote was 281 against 273 in favor of giving the bill its second reading.

The division of the House climaxed the first serious crisis that has confronted the administration. Triumph of the Conservative amendment would have defeated the measure, which was one of the chief projects of the government. The fall was feared to mean campaign for the next election.

The narrow margin of victory was due to a lessening of government support which has hitherto come from the benches of the Liberals under the leadership of David Lloyd George. The Liberals themselves had prepared a dissenting amendment but it took exception to only a few of the principal features of the bill and the Conservatives maneuvered themselves into the front of the battle by offering their comprehensive rejection amendment.

In the debate that preceded the vote Mr. Lloyd George denounced the measure as "incredibly bad" and as likely to raise the price of coal to the consumers. But he indicated that his party would not oppose a second reading if Mr. MacDonald would ensure that opportunity would be given to deal with amendments to the measure while the bill was still in the committee stage.

In closing the debate the prime minister directed his remarks to the Conservatives in committee. Despite this concession Mr. Lloyd George and a number of other Liberal leaders voted against the cabinet in the division.

Loud cheers came from the Labor benches when the result was certain, but these were drowned by cries, "reign," when the official figures disclosed the slim margin of government victory.

Examination of the ballot showed that there were sufficient abstainers among the Liberals to secure for the Laborites winning. Only two of the 43 Liberals in the House voted with the cabinet. The total Liberal membership is 55. The eight independent split evenly, 4 to 4.

The cabinet vote was made up of 275 Laborites, four independent and two Liberals. The anti-Labor vote was made up of 223 Conservatives, 41 Liberals, and four independent.

Prior to the session, the opposition membership was figured as consisting of 280 Conservatives, 200 Liberals, 41 Liberals, and eight independent. The absentees therefore, figured at numbering 14 Laborites against 22 Conservatives.

British Airmen Killed

Flight from Britain to South Africa Ends in Disaster

Two—two crashed bodies and a broken aeroplane in the arid mountain region of Rajasthan, India, marked the end of one of the most ambitious long distance flights ever attempted.

The bodies were those of Squadron Flight-Lieut. N. H. Jenkins, of the British Royal Air Force, and the plane was one in which they hoped to cross the Arabian desert, near London, on a projected nonstop flight to Cape Town, South Africa.

The plane crashed into a mountain during a storm. The bodies and the wrecked machine were found by native Arabs, who carried the bodies to French authorities. Investigation established the identities of the men and their plane.

Home Labor Ministers

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, received the members of the City of London at a brilliant function in the historic Guild Hall. The fifty members of the City, who were invited to a ceremony of colorful dignity, honored ministers of the Labor Party for the first time in London's long history. Political figures of all parties were among the guests.

To Advance Empire Trade

London, England.—New Zealand's high commissioner, Sir James Fraser, is leaving his post to take up work on behalf of the movement for free trade within the Empire. He made this announcement at a luncheon given in his honor by the Empire League.

TWO INDIATORS ON TREK FROM THE NORTH

Winnipeg, Man.—Up at Churchill, on the shore of Hudson Bay, a score of residents are awaiting the arrival of two Indian boys, who by dog team are making a 500-mile journey down from Baker Lake.

The boys are J. D. and Brian Bladale, of the Northern Arctic Minerals Exploration Company, who were marooned at Baker Lake, an isolated mining post, when their plane was damaged.

Though Churchill folk realize that these boys cannot reach the town until late in December at the earliest, they are ready for them. Natives along the bay shore have been notified that the two men are "mushing" from Baker Lake and will be on the lookout. Officials at the Hudson Bay Company trading post are informing itinerant trappers that the two men are on the trail.

By the time that the Vagabonds arrive, the snowdrifts over the inland snowdrifts—or the ice hummocks, if they are travelling down along the shore—will be well advanced. In view of this fact, the winter crew at Churchill are looking for the arrival of a relief plane, which has been suggested by the company.

If the machine does not arrive, it is not considered likely that the two men will be forced to journey over the 200 miles to Gillingham, farthest north winter station on the coast.

Twice a month mail is being "mushed" into Churchill by dog teams from Gillingham, but Churchill's dog teams are not used to carry mail. They have only once or twice carried mail, and the mail is carried by a mail-carrier, who is a member of the company.

St. Luke's Church, comments that if the boys should be lost in the wilderness, the north, a crisis will have been committed, not only by the company, but by the whole community. The province and the country at large.

He mentioned that Vance and Bladale were engaged in the north, and that they were looking for the mail-carrier. The boys were "worthy" of being brought back to civilization as they had sought to do.

The two fliers are said to have left Baker Lake, at the western extremity of Chesterfield Inlet, on December 6. Presumably, they are accompanied by native guides, Vance and Bladale.

Paris.—Former Premier Poincare, who underwent a recent operation on October 21, for a fracture which had bothered him some time, has returned to his home. The former premier hopes to spend some time in southern France recuperating.

Odawa.—Hon. William Phillips, rector of the University of Ottawa, has been elected a member of the Ottawa Club. The club has elected a group of members, which will make possible the erection of the lodge. During his stay in Ottawa, Mr. Phillips was an enthusiastic skier.

Albany, N.Y.—The Secretary of the Navy Adams telegraphed the Mayor of Tacoma, Washington, that the navy department will loan the new submarine, the USS Albacore, to the city of Tacoma for a day period to supply electric power, during the present emergency due to drought.

WILL BE QUEER OF CANADA

Sea Cables Buried

Damages Caused by Recent Earthquake Will Reach Enormous Sum

Halifax, N.S.—No repairs have been made to the extensive cable damage caused by the upheaval of the ocean bed in the earthquake of November 18, according to word brought back here of operations by the Commercial Cable Company's ship, the John W. Mackay.

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Latest C.P.R. Boat Has Been Launched At Glasgow

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WANTS FEDERAL CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—Urging that steps be taken to deal with the unemployment problem, Mr. A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor and the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, has issued a statement reiterating his recent plea for a federal conference on unemployment.

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"He: 'Why are beautiful girls always downed?'"
She: "Well, we're beautiful to make you love us, and down to see no ship. You call me when we're passing a tree."

Mrs. Griggs: "Those new neighbors of ours must be rich. Judging from the clothes they wear."
Mr. Griggs: "That's a poor way to judge, my dear. Some of the most gorgeous fellows haven't got a cent."

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The past year brought many blessings and many disappointments. It brought, to some of us, financial reverse or the loss of loved ones; and, to others it brought prosperity and a measure of happiness. And to all of us it brought a taste of life's flowing cup, and experiences that should fit us the better to cope with the problems we shall meet in 1931. One of the greatest attributes of mankind is the ability to forget—to forget the misfortunes, heartaches, and physical and mental anguish. Distance all things enhances, both in prospect and retrospect, and that which today seems dire misfortune, making deep and ugly wounds, is mended by the healing hand of time leaving naught but a few faint scars behind. But that which gave us joy and happiness seems to stand out clear and distinct in strong contrast to the misty memories of misfortune. And so we leave behind the misfortunes of 1930, taking with us into 1931 only happy memories, and looking for the new year to bring a fuller measure of happiness and prosperity.

We've passed another milestone on the onward march of life. And mayhap the struggle's bitter, and we're wounded in the strife, but the crumb of love and happiness we gather on the way are ample compensation for the hardships of the day.

THE OTHER SIDE
A lot of credulous tears are being shed over the unfortunate condition of public men who are compelled to give up public life in order to earn a living. Public life is not such a menace to a man's earning power as one might be led to believe. On the contrary, it is usually an advantage. The amount of free advertising obtained by a capable public man is tremendous. It would cost him many thousands of dollars if he had to pay for it. And this advertising is extremely valuable to him as a rule. Take the case of a young lawyer. He may plot along in his chosen profession for a lifetime and make only a fair living. But if he enters politics and attains a prominent position, the advertising he gets, and the associations he forms will be of immense pecuniary value to him. The same may be said about men in other occupations. Advertising pays, even if one has to undergo some abuse to get it.

ALBERTA, 'TIS OF THEER!
So far this winter Alberta. The lucky has been sitting on top of the weather map while the greater part of the rest of the north temperate zone has been suffering icy blasts, raging blizzards, and other vilest fates visited upon mortals by Boreas. The Pacific coast has been suffering from drought (of all things!); Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been enduring prolonged sub-zero weather accompanied by howling blizzards; cold and storms have caused death and suffering in the northern part of the United States. In the midst of it all Alberta has been enjoying a comparatively moderate winter. 'Tis true we were kept busy tending the fires during the brief cold snap last week, but the kindly weather man has since favored us with more moderate temperatures—the kind of weather that makes Alberta winters pleasant.

There was a time when the people of eastern Canada thought the western winters were unendurable for white men, but when you come right down to it, and snowdrifts, Alberta winters are more pleasant than those of eastern Canada.

Charge It Up to Fiction
"Now, Charlie," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour, and your mother can do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?" "Three hours," answered Charlie, "counting the time they would waste arguing."

Clinging Vice
"My wife looks well after me, I mean you, that she takes off my shoes for me in the evening."
"What! When you come from the club?"
"No, when I want to go there."

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THE GROCER'S DREAM
Last evening I was talking with a grocer aged and grey. When he told me of a dream he had, I think on Christmas Day. When snoozing in his store, And worked hard night and day, Then he saw an angel enter, Dressed in garments white and new. Said the angel, "I'm from heaven, The Lord just sent me down, To bring you up to glory And put on your golden crown. You've been a friend to everyone, And worked hard night and day, You've cared for many thousands, And from few received your pay. So we want you up in glory, For you have worked real hard, And the good Lord is preparing Your eternal, just reward."

Then the angel and the grocer Started up to glory's gate, When passing close to blades The angel murmured "wait." "I've a place I wish to show you, It's the hottest place in— Where the ones who never paid you In torment forever dwell." And, behold, the grocer saw there His old patrons by the store, And grabbing up a chair and fan He wished for nothing more. He desired to sit and watch them As they sizzled, sizzled and burst, And his eyes would rest on debtors With any way he'd turn. Said the angel, "Come on up There are plenty gates to see," But the grocer only murmured, "This is heaven enough for me." —Contributed.

SHOW!
Two women of unusual age had long been rivals in love, quarreled over a triding gift, which the object of their adoration had indirectly bestowed on one of them.

"He intended those flowers for me," the older woman said to the lucky recipient. "You waylaid him on the way to my house and shamelessly robbed me of the offering. Your guilty face tells tale."

The other shrugged her shoulders as she answered sweetly: "Oh, well, my dear, have it your own way. At any rate no one will ever accuse you of having a tell-tale face. It's so difficult to read between the lines."

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The road to success is filled with women pushing men along. —Lord Dewar.

Teacher: "Willie, do you mean to say that you can't name all the presidents we've had? When I was your age I could name them all."
Willie: "Yes, but there were only three or four then."



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The proper adequate treatment of disease in its earliest stages is of the greatest importance to the person treated. There are some diseases which we call acute, and which suddenly strike without previous warning, but that is not true of most of the serious illnesses which attack mankind. Most serious diseases begin in a mild way and, unless treated gradually progress to the point where

Mistaken
"Hello! Hello! a telephone!"
"No! I borrowed it from the man next door."
"But you can't play it!"
"Neither can he while I've got it."

Refused to Crawl
"You made a bad break in alluding to that woman as an old hen."
"How so?"
"She must be somebody. I see she has been invited to lay a corner stone."

They actually endanger life. The man with a serious heart condition today has been gradually developing, this condition over a number of years. Kidney disease in its advanced stage is the result of a condition which has gone on for years.

This means that it is a serious thing to attempt to diagnose and treat yourself because you feel that there is not much wrong with you and you do not need a doctor. The time when you need a doctor most is the time when he can do the most for you, and that is when you are in the early stages of disease. It is a mistake to attempt self-treatment which, in many cases, will prevent serious disease later. Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 124 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.

CANADIANS PACING MORE COMPETITION

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The hog industry of Canada must prepare to face increased competition from the lower Danube basin, due to the projected construction, by British interests, of packing plants in Bulgaria with a direct line of steamships to western Europe and other alterations in that part of Europe.

The recent expansion of corn acreage in the south Danube states, the increased shipments of hogs, pork, pork products and lard up the Danube and the projected construction of packing plants in Bulgaria with a direct line of steamships to western Europe centres attention upon the potential importance of the south Danube corn belt as a hog producing region. There is little question that the hog industry of Canada must prepare to face increased competition from the lower Danube basin.

1929

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ESTRAY—Near Bassano, on the premises of C. O. Harner, E. 4 Sec. 16-25-19-4, the following animals: Black mare, white face, weight 600 to 700 pounds, branded on left thigh. Iron grey gelding, 4 or 5 years old, weight 1200 to 1300, branded on right shoulder. Brown gelding, star on face, weight 1200 to 1300, 10 or 12 years old, appears to be branded on left shoulder. Black gelding, star on face, weight 700 to 800, aged, branded on left thigh. Bay mare, weight 1100 to 1200, branded on left hip and apparently on right shoulder. Bay mare, white stripes on face, wt. 1100 to 1200, branded on left shoulder.

Local News

Irvin Young went home to Glenora for Christmas.

School Inspector J. F. Byrnes is spending the Christmas vacation in Red Deer.

Mrs. A. R. Munro and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins made a trip to Calgary on Monday last.

Olyne Hartley is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Calgary.

Miss Mary Catiro, who is attending normal school in Calgary, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Myrtle Hallie is spending Christmas with her parents in Brooks.

Jacky Hulmes is home from Calgary for the Christmas school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maurer left last Monday for Spokane, Washington, where they will visit for a couple of months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Keith are in Calgary for Christmas.

Miss Gladys Hayes and Miss Frances Lalor went to Calgary for the Christmas holiday.

A. C. Bond and son Richard spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. H. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holton were in from Glen last Monday.

J. P. Baye motored in from Glen Monday morning.

Strong winds from the west blew during the weekend and drifted the snow over the road. Monday morning a number of cars came through from Glen.

Bob Donaldson is home from near Kootenay Landing, B. C., where he spent the past summer and fall with a C. P. R. survey party.

Miss Katherine Hunter, now of Medicine Hat, spent Christmas with friends in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee spent Christmas with friends in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blankenship were in Calgary for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan were visitors to Calgary for Christmas.

Miss Florence Smith, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas in Calgary.

Jim Henry was a visitor to Calgary Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King are spending part of the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Wm. Cathro, of the Royal Bank staff in Didsbury, was home with his parents in Bassano for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were

"But can you cook?" asked the prosaic young man.
"Let us take these things up in their proper order," returned the wise maiden. "The matter of cooking is not the first thing to be considered."

"Then what is the first?" he demanded.
"Can you provide the things to be cooked?"

New Vicar: "Quite a lot of people had caught during the sermon this morning."
Verger: "Caught?" They ain't caught, sir; thim's time signals."

"Wall Street has no heart," exclaimed the broker.
"Oh, yes it has," replied the wife; "I was just reading that bonds had dropped in sympathy with stocks."

Teacher: "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known. Who is talking in class?"
A Voice: "An anonymous person, teacher."

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In the announcement of the re-formation of the Church of the Brethren, made in the Herald last week, the typist spoiled a perfectly good compliment by supplying one letter. The sentence should have read: "He believes in a happy religion and lives it." But the typist made it: "He believes in a happy religion and lives it." Can an apology ever fix it?

S. Harrison, is spending Christmas week at his home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Fulton and children are moving to Lethbridge, where Mr. Fulton has been appointed to a new position with the Massey Harco Company.

Fred Holmes was home from London for Christmas.



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Artificial Celebration
Mrs. Haughton (to her estate butler): "James, tomorrow is Christmas Day and I want you to turn on the electric refrigerator and make some snowballs for Master Bertram to throw at you."

1929

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a New Year is born

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THE SUN LIFE MAN
Bassano : Alberta

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The \$10,000,000 income tax reduction legislation was signed by President Hoover, at Washington.

France's largest aeroplane, the D-47, passed its initial tests yesterday, lifting a load of five tons after a run of 30 meters.

John McGreegor, prominent real estate man, was elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg at the annual meeting held recently.

British United Press is reliably informed that Ludwig Klenowitsch, formerly Austrian consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

Every one of the 45,000 votes cast in the recent civic elections in Winnipeg, will be carefully examined by a commission investigating legal and illegal plural voting.

Little probability exists at the moment that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament for payment of relief to dependent of prisoners serving time in Canadian penitentiaries.

Cruiser cars equipped with radios may be adopted by the Montreal police department in the near future. Detroit and many other American cities have already established this service and Montreal may follow their example.

A delegation representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers waited recently upon Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, to view him regarding salaries and working conditions of workers in the postal service.

The World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Take Important Part In Congress To Be Held In London, England

Preparations for the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in London, England, in July, 1930, are well in hand. Canada will take a very important part in this Congress. The Dominion is fortunate in having as a leader in poultry matters, Mr. P. C. Elford, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who is the president of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose auspices congresses are held.

Mr. Elford recently concluded a tour of the countries in Europe and the United States, and has returned with the assurance that the great nations of the world are preparing to make exhibits and participate in the presentation of papers on poultry topics.

The London Congress, like the one held in Ottawa, in 1927, will include a livestock exhibit in which hundreds of varieties of fowls and rabbits will be displayed. Canada's exhibit in this section will include several hundred head. The national exhibits for Canada are being prepared by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of these will be chiefly to illustrate the part being played by education, research and economics in the development of the poultry industry.

The Congress will last for a full week in which five sessions will be held simultaneously. In these sessions papers will be presented and discussed on breeding and incubation, nutrition and rearing, diseases and their control, economics including marketing, and education. An elaborate program of excursions and entertainments is being provided for the delegates, a large number of whom it is expected will be from Canada.

Alberta Clay Products

The Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat, is reported to have sufficient orders in hand to keep the plant fully employed for the next twelve months. It is now running a day and a night shift.

Next to grape wine it is said that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man. Its use dating back over 2,000 years.

A twelve-cylinder automobile attracted much attention at the recent automobile show, at Paris, France.

"Ador, if you are with this Australian person, there will be a misfortune."—Lustige Sachen, Leipzig.

W. N. 1517

Should Have Eight Hour Day

Working Man's Wife World's Busiest Manager, Says U.S. Secretary

An eight-hour working day and an annual vacation of two weeks for wives of American working men was proposed in a radio speech at Washington by Janet J. Davis, secretary of labor. Davis eulogized the wife of the average wage earner as "the greatest manager in the world."

"Her husband knows what it is to have an eight-hour day, but the working man's wife's work is never done from Sunday morning until Saturday night," the secretary said. "She often puts in a night, too, if one of the children happens to be sick."

"It seems to me that her husband might see to it that reduction of working hours begins at home, so that his helpmate could have the same standard, and be sure of at least one day of rest in seven. And even about giving her a two weeks' vacation next summer."

For the housewife on Monday it's washing; Tuesday, ironing; Wednesday, sewing; Thursday, odd jobs; Friday, cleaning; Saturday, extra baking and cooking; and Sunday, getting the children off to Sunday school and getting a big dinner under her working schedule as pictured by Davis.

"As we look closely at this wife of the working man, we realize that she may not be a saint or a queen," he added. "Sometimes she gets irked and occasionally bossy. Why not, considering the load on her shoulders?—wife, mother, nurse, housekeeper, cook, laundress, seamstress, shopper, financial master of every trade, we gaze at her in wonder and admiration. It is only too true to call such a woman the greatest, busiest business executive in the world."

Make Greatest Sacrifice

Pitiful Victims of War Are Enduring Living Death

There still 10,000 men in forty hospitals all over Canada in hospitals, and since then a few have been discharged because nothing further can be done for them. Others have been released by death.

The 10,000 that are left, including 2,500 in the London area, represent in numbers nearly three brigades of infantry.

Most of them cannot move a hand or foot; many have not spoken for eleven years. White-haired "old men," still in their early thirties, have been lying in bed since the early days of the war.

They are mainly paralyzed men, cases of madness which numb the body and leave the mind clear and active.

Although these most pitiful victims of the war are not entirely forgotten for there are societies which provide them with books, magazines, and occasional visits from their families, still they belong to "The Legion of the Lost."

For them the sweetness of human companionship is a forgotten dream, the love of women and the pride of fatherhood something more remote than the stars.

They are men of stone, condemned to live without living. They have made the greatest sacrifice of all.

Canada's Great Problem

Railway Man Says We Should Put More Arable Lands Under Cultivation

Canada's great problem is to put more arable lands under cultivation, and the answer to that problem is more immigration, said C. A. Van Scoy, superintendent of colonization for the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address at Winnipeg.

Census population per mile of railway is the lowest of any first class nation of the world. It has a population of only 284 per mile of railway, the United States, 416 per mile, Great Britain, 1,804 per mile. The country should have a population that could absorb at least 80 per cent of the nation's agricultural products. Van Scoy said that immigration caused unemployment, and claimed, on the contrary, that as more settlers came onto the land, industry would develop accordingly.

Present indications are that the proposed first trans-Atlantic telephone will be in operation by 1932. It is proposed to construct this between Newfoundland and Ireland, a distance of 1,500 miles.

Prevention Of Colds

New York Doctor Gives Ten Rules To Follow

In November there were 400 deaths in New York from pneumonia, and 25 deaths from influenza, and the city health commissioners, Dr. Wyman, has broadcast some general advice to citizens, advice which is probably as good anywhere as in New York.

Dr. Wyman set forth 10 rules for preventing colds. These are:

1. Eat plenty of nourishing food.
2. Drink plenty of water; bathe frequently.
3. Sleep eight hours each night.
4. Breathe deeply while in the open, but through the nose.
5. Avoid using other's towels in homes where there are colds.
6. Make certain that the air is not only fresh and of the right temperature, but that it contains moisture.
7. Dress according to the weather.
8. Do not permit yourself to chill.
9. Avoid using other's towels in homes where there are colds.
10. Keep away from persons who have colds.

If you contract a cold, go to a doctor. Don't resort to nostrums.

After all even expert advice is merely the application of common sense as stated above. A good deal of ailment in the winter is caused by defective ventilation and over-heating.—St. Catharines Standard.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



The Winnipeg Newspaper Union is a union of newspaper workers in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It was formed in 1928 and has since then been active in representing its members in negotiations with employers.

The union has been successful in securing better wages and working conditions for its members. It has also been active in promoting the interests of the newspaper industry in Winnipeg.

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View of cabin of transcontinental passenger plane where passengers are entertained with movies during the flight.

FLYING MOVIES ARE LATEST THRILLS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAVELLERS

Cloud Cinemas Made Possible By Symposium Of American Scientific Genius

American inventive genius in the laboratories of several of our largest corporations recently joined hands to make a Jules Verne dream come true.

Only a few years ago anyone who predicted that we would have flying theatres would have been the object of derision.

Yet the flying movies are here. Within the last two weeks this miracle of modern science has been perfected and regular passengers bound coast to coast in 48 hours are witnessing motion pictures above the clouds.

Newsreels, comedies and super production click off in perfect shape 10,000 feet in the air travelling 100 miles an hour!

The miracles reputed to the ancient world are being duplicated today compared with the fact that you may now lounge comfortably in your big armchair, watching a complete motion picture show while flying over the tallest peaks of the Rockies.

Meticulous scientists, working in distant and unvisited laboratories made possible this really astounding achievement. The Edison Lamp

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CREAM CARAMELS

- 1 cup table syrup.
- 1 cup cream or milk.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 2 cups granulated sugar.

Mix together the sugar, the syrup and the cream, and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring well. Cook until the mixture will form a soft ball when dipped in cold water. Then add the remaining cream and cook again until the candy forms a hard ball when subjected to the water test. Flavor with the vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Do not stir the candy more than is necessary during the cooking, as stirring will cause the sugar to granulate.

OATMEAL DROP CAKES

- 1/2 cup butter.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs.
- 1 cup milk.
- 2 cups rolled oats.
- 2 1/2 cups flour.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg.
- 1 cup chopped seed raisins.

Cream butter, and sugar, eggs well beaten, milk, and rolled oats. Mix and fry ingredients. Add four mixture to first mixture, thoroughly mix. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan and bake in a rather hot oven. This makes 32 to 36 cookies.

What a Billion Means

See Little Millions To Work Out In Spare Time

It is just as easy to say billion as it is to say million. The word has been spoken frequently and casually during the recent affair in Wall St. and a public, grown used to large figures, hasn't been so much impressed.

Charles Ransom, lumber man of Memphis, Tenn., turns the microscope of practical imagination on a billion dollars and dramatizes it. Here is how it figures out:

If a billion had been accumulated 500 years before Christ, had not been allowed interest, and had been paid out at the rate of \$1,000 per day every day since, up to and including November 21, 1929, there would still be \$15,000,000 left.

If you don't believe it, figure it out for yourself. And don't forget the lost years.

The Meaning Of Liberty

Freedom Only Comes When Conquest Of Self Is Complete

There is no word in human language which so charms the ear as liberty. There is no word which so little pain have been taken to define, or which is used to express ideas more opposite. There is a liberty of the child or the savage, the liberty of animals, the vagrant slave who obeys no restraint, because it is conscious of no obligation. There is a liberty which arises from the subjugation of self and the control of circumstances, which consists in knowledge of what ought to be done, and a power to do it. When the conquest is complete, they have freedom, the freedom known only to perfect slaves.

It is so with life as a whole, and with the occupations into which life is divided. Only those are free who have patience to learn the conditions of a useful and honorable service, who have overcome their ignorance and selfishness so as to have become masters of themselves, and reap about their harvest in fields cultivated with conscience as well as diligence.—James Anthony Froude: The English in Ireland.

A Good Suggestion

Time Would Be Saved If Farms Were Numbered

Residents of the cities have their houses numbered, why not apply the same principle to farms, asks Geoffrey Gorman of Sanguin, in a letter to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. Gorman suggests that in order to facilitate the finding of farmers by strangers in the district, a sheet of about two feet square, be placed along the road in front of every farm house, with the farmer's name, the name of his neighbors, and the direction and distance of his neighbor. Mr. Gorman believes that this simple expedient would have a great deal to recommend it and facilitate travel on rural roads which have not been marked. The man is right.—Brandon Sun.

Dry Ice

Is Made From Carbon Dioxide and May Soon Replace Natural Product

"Dry ice" made from the soot of factory smokestacks and the exhaust of automobiles, was suggested as a possible substitute for natural ice by George B. Bright, ice manufacturer of Detroit, in addressing the third session of the National Association of Ice Industries at New York. This "dry ice" which is manufactured from carbon dioxide, is being produced in small quantities by Mr. Bright, and only awaits further research and development to become a possible substitute for ice in the home, it is at present used chiefly for refrigerator cars and ice cream trucks.

Nearly 100 sculptors are now employed in carving works of art at the Leghorn sculpture factory in Italy.

Britishers Interested

In Warmer Homes

Manufacturers Urge To Satisfy Demand For Radiators

The recent severe winters in Britain, the strain put upon their style of plumbing and unusual accidents from freezing winter, the homes seems to have caused the hasty attention to consider more efficient heating services indoors. Hitherto most Britishers have been content with a fire, or at any rate, they didn't feel the piercing cold we Canadians would over here. They would demand that during the past few months there has been an improved demand for radiators and boilers, and some manufacturers have been unable to satisfy the demand and deliveries are being delayed from six to eight weeks. One well-known American radiator manufacturer declares that during the past few months there has been an improved demand for radiators and boilers, and some manufacturers have been unable to satisfy the demand and deliveries are being delayed from six to eight weeks. One well-known American radiator manufacturer declares that during the past few months there has been an improved demand for radiators and boilers, and some manufacturers have been unable to satisfy the demand and deliveries are being delayed from six to eight weeks.

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Has Private Army

Duke Of Atholl Allowed To Keep Armies Armed Retainers

The only British subject permitted to maintain a private army has celebrated his 50th birthday. The man who owns his own armed force is the Duke of Atholl, holder of 19 titles. The Duke's retinue of armed retainers, a picturesque survival of feudal days, is an official recognition of Queen Victoria's once presented order of the army, numbering about 300. All the members of the Atholl household served during the World War in the Scottish Home.

Technical High School For Moose Jaw

The Saskatchewan Government has expressed its willingness to contribute one quarter of the cost of constructing a Technical High School building in Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$450,000. It is believed that there would be room for 500 students ready to enroll at once.

Traveller (to porter): "How long will the next train be?"

Porter: "Engine and six carriages."

Traveller: "You're smart, aren't you?"

Porter: "No, sir. Smart's gone 'ome for 'is dinner."

Japan produces more feature motion pictures than any other country in the world, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The Chinese calendar is traced back to 2300 B.C.

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School Report

Grade VII

1 Florence Phylate 83; 2 Dorothy Pragnon 78; 3 Hazel Barlow 78; 4 Wanda Herrington 73; 5 Jessie Morrison and Betty Prater 67; 6 Archie Johnston 66; 7 George Biles 63; 8 Donald Maurer 62; 9 Jessie Ungarian 61; 10 Fred Thompson 60; 11 Harry Holmes 59; 12 Margaret Decker 58; 13 Lydia Zelenski, Donna Johnson and Graham Teach 57; 14 Lowell Bankowski 55; 15 Elizabeth Sheple and Pauline Gader 54; 16 Ella Angell 53; 17 Lorne Cawley 47; 18 Harry Pragnon 44.

Grade VIII

1 Phyllis Plummer 80; 2 Jim McDonald 75; 3 Christina Wight 74; 4 Dante Ubertino 71; 5 Ida Ingeborg 69; 6 Anita Ford 68; 7 Peggie Culbertson 67; 8 Margaret MacLean and Phyllis Cador 66; 9 Syda Leonard, Wallace Deegan and Owen Biles 65; 10 Ted Biles 64; 11 Jack Fulton 64; 12 Lucile Hamar 64; 13 Helen MacGregor 62.

High School

1 Winifred Playfair 78.5; 2 Arthur Thompson 77.5; 3 Norma Gamble 74.7; 4 Donna Wilson 73.7; 5 Stanley Wight 70.3; 6 Cary Gamble 67.5; 7 Jean Plummer 66.1; 8 Stuart Fulton 65.8; 9 Walter Ferguson 65.4; 10 Roy Gayford 62.4; 11 Lloyd Leonard 61; 12 Queenie Brantley 60.3; 13 Eunice Powell 59.8; 14 Annie Ungarian 58.4; 15 Olive Hamar 58.1; 16 Andrew Cathro 55.4; 17 Ruth McFarlane 55.1; 18 Riverdale Ubertino 51; 19 Catherine MacLean 50; 20 Pauline Wilson 45.8; 21 Althea Hopkins 45.5; 22 Richard Radhouse 44.5; 23 Darrel Gamble 43.3; 24 Donald Powell 42.7; 25 Albert Reinche 42; 26 Agnes DaSilva 36.5; 27 George Scott 34.4; 28 Robert MacGregor 34.2.

The special prize to be awarded to the student obtaining the highest average according to number of units written was won by Stanley Wight with an average of 70.3 in eight units.

School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 26, and will not re-open for the second term until Monday, January 6.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. MacLeod, of Medicine Hat, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Birnie, during the Christmas season, left yesterday for their home in Medicine Hat. Miss Eleanor Birnie, of Medicine Hat, is also visiting her parents in Bassano.

Mrs. Brennon, of Eyremore, has returned home following her recovery after an operation for appendicitis.

Peter Ennes, of Gem, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. He is doing well after an operation.

Miss Muriel Simpson was home from Calgary for Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many beautiful flowers and the many kindly thoughts and deeds extended to myself and children during our bereavement, I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks.

Mr. R. A. Travis and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Lee, Beattie, and Franks.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Meucci Barber Shop & Beauty Parlor extends to its many patrons best wishes for a most successful and happy New Year.

LOST—Lady's brown Waterman fountain pen; lost in Bassano on Christmas Eve. Finder please return to Dr. Scott's office.

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4th, 9 a.m., Bassano; 11 a.m., Hussar
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